

⁴ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: “Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP.”

The Board notes that the case record does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP dated July 14, 2021. The case record does contain a letter from OWCP dated July 14, 2021 to appellant; however, it merely apprised appellant of the appeal rights accompanying the previously issued decisions and that no further action would be taken until he specified what avenue of appeal he wished to pursue..⁵ The most recent final adverse decision of OWCP was dated August 30, 2017, more than 180 days before appellant's current August 17, 2021 appeal and is not subject to review by this Board.⁶ As there is no final adverse decision of OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1242 must be dismissed.⁷ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-1242 is dismissed.

Issued: March 17, 2022
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁵ See *Order Dismissing Appeal, K.S.*, Docket No. 20-1401 (issued March 17, 2021); *Order Dismissing Appeal, S.U.*, Docket No. 20-0636 (issued December 3, 2020) (correspondence that is purely informational in nature does not constitute a final adverse decision of OWCP from which appellant may properly appeal).

⁶ See *supra* note 4.

⁷ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).